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FOR EA/PRCM, VAN BRIESEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HK

SUBJECT: U S REGULATIONS ON IMPORTATION OF IVORY PRODUCTS

REF: A) HONG KONG 14509 (1976) B) STATE 306832 (1976)

C) HONG KONG A-12 D) HONG KONG 4935

E) HONG KONG 6075

1. IN REF B, DEPARTMENT ADVISED CONGEN THAT FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN DESCRIBED IN REF A SATISFIES DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF IVORY PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S. WE INFORMED HONG KONG COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPT. AND THEY HAVE BEEN ISSUING THE PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTATION SINCE LAST DECEMBER. HOWEVER, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPT HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF HONG KONG PRODUCTS MADE FROM AFRICAN IVORY ARE BEING DETAINED IN VARIOUS U S PORTS REPORTEDLY FOR FAILURE TO PRESENT A SPECIAL DOCUMENT PRESCRIBED IN PARA 23.14(B) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (FISH AND WILDLIFE) REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER FEBRUARY 22, 1977. AS A RESULT, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED URGENT CLARIFICATION FROM US AS TO THE FORM OF CERTIFICATION NOW REQUIRED AND WHETHER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT IS STILL VALID. THEY ALSO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING ALL THE DETAINED SHIPMENTS.

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2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE ACTION, CONGEN WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM DEPART ENT TO OUR INQUIRIES CONTAINED IN REFS C, D & E.
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